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LCO No. **3829**

Raised Bill No. 6825

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by: (KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL AND FULL-SPECTRUM LIGHT IN CLASSROOMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 10-287c of the general statutes is repealed and the following
- 2 is substituted in lieu thereof:
- The State Board of Education is authorized to prescribe such rules
- 4 and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of
- 5 this chapter, provided any rules or regulations to implement the
- 6 provisions of sections 10-283, 10-287, 10-287a, 10-292d and subsection
- 7 (d) of section 10-292m shall be prescribed in consultation with the
- 8 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. The regulations
- 9 shall require the applicant to submit documentation that, in proposals
- 10 for new construction or renovation of a classroom in a school building
- 11 project, both the maximization of natural light and the use of full-
- 12 spectrum fluorescent illumination was considered. Whenever the
- 13 Commissioner of Education has made a commitment for a grant prior
- 14 to the completion of a project as provided in section 10-287a, and said
- 15 commissioner has made advances thereon as provided in said section,
- 16 any such rules or regulations prescribed in accordance with this

- 17 section which were in effect at the time of such commitment and
- 18 advances shall be applicable to any additional commitment and
- 19 subsequent advances with respect to said project.

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